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For : GROUND CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF MOUNTING IT

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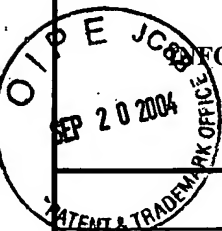
Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record realized that the figures presented in the above captioned application are similar to the figures presented in copending Application No. 10/722,667. The claims, however, are very different. The copending application currently is before Examiner Gilman. This Information Disclosure Statement includes a copy of Form PTO-1449 that identifies the references that were cited in copending Application No. 10/722,667. None of these references relate to a housing with a positioning member for aligning a grounding terminal on a panel. Nevertheless, the Examiner is requested to consider these references during the examination and to make the references of record. The Examiner is authorized to charge our Deposit Acct. No. 03-1030 for the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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